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Planned and Unplanned Lumber of all Kinds Kept Constantly on Hand and

Made to Order.

Stock Taken in Exchange for Lumber.

Telephones for Residences.

Telephones will be placed in private houses at the rate of \$50 per annum. Application can

be made at the San Miguel National Bank.

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\$100 Reward.

The above reward will be paid for information

leading to the apprehension and conviction

of the incendiary who set fire to the

building of Nasario Romero, on Friday eve-

ning of this week.

Nov. 4, 1881. NASARIO ROMERO.

Imported and domestic wines of all

kinds and the best brands of whiskies

foreign and domestic to be found at

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I am closing out my

large and entire new

stock of carpets at low-

er figures than they

have ever been offer-

ed in the city.

Isidor Stern.

Budweiser beer at Billy's.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

A Criminal Chapter Teeming with Blood-Curdling Horrors.

Shocking Bloody Deed of Fred Niphon, at Clifton, Kansas.

He Commits Cold-Blooded Murder and Blows Out His Own Brains.

Ex-Governor Scott, of South Carolina, Acquitted of Murder.

Joel Hinkley's Dastardly Assassins Captured by Law Officers.

The Murder of William Curtis by James Tubb, in Tennessee.

Peter St. George Commits Murder and Robbery at Brainerd, Minn.

The Steamer War Eagle Collides With the Bridge at Keokuk.

Resulting in Knocking Down One Span of the Bridge.

And the Total Wreck and Sinking of the Boat.

A Camp Meeting of "Sanctified," Howling Religious Fanatics.

They Make Night Hideous by Their Demon-Like Yells.

Disturbing the Peace of a Respectable, Quiet Community.

Horrible Double Crime.

Leavenworth, Kan., Nov. 8.—Advice

received from Clifton, this State, give

the detail of a horrible double tragedy

resulting in murder and suicide. It

appears that some five or six years ago

Fred Niphon and Fred Minkka be-

came involved in a quarrel involving a

sister of Minkka, to whom Niphon

was paying some attention, and a fight

between the two resulted in Minkka

settling badly beaten. He started for

home, but after going a short distance

took the road out of his way, and, re-

turning, gave Niphon a severe thrashing,

for which the latter swore he would

be revenged, and which he carried in-

to effect in the most horrible manner.

It appears that Niphon armed himself

with two revolvers and a large knife,

and proceeded to the residence of Wm.

Minkka, Fred's brother, but not find-

ing him at home, proceeded to Fred's

home, and calling him to the door, in-

quired if he knew him, to which Fred

replied he did not, when Niphon

drew his revolver and shot him

through the head, the ball striking

him in the forehead, and coming

out near the top and back of the

head, killing him instantly. Niphon

then drew the other revolver, and

placing both in his own hand, fired,

both barrels taking effect. He sur-

vived about three hours. It is thought

Niphon intended to kill both the

brothers and then himself in order to

escape a sure vengeance which he well

knew would follow his act.

Fred Minkka was about thirty

years of age, and leaves a young wife

and one child. He was regarded as an

estimable citizen, and his tragic death

has cast a deep gloom over the com-

munity. The murderer was about the

same age as the victim, and was a

man of a low, heavily nature, and

did not stand well in the com-

munity. He had been away from the

neighborhood since the quarrel, and

had just returned. He was seen loiter-

ing about Clifton for a number of days

prior to the murder, and only when

Curtis remarked that if the crowd

went past fording he would come

that way again. In a short while

Curtis came back the same way again.

Tubb met him at the bars, and as

Curtis was about to enter, Tubb

struck him over the head with a piece

of plank, crushing his skull in at every

blow. He then threw down the plank

and struck Curtis with a rock, and

carried him off in some high weeds.

Week of the War Eagle.

Keokuk, Iowa, November 4.—An ap-

pealing accident occurred to-night.

The steamer War Eagle, with one of

the heaviest trips of the season, was

coming down from St. Paul, and, owing

to the height of the water in the river,

crossed the Des Moines Rapids, instead

of passing through the canal. She

passed safely over the swift-flowing

tide, and her passengers and crew were

congratulating themselves upon mak-

ing a speedy landing at the Gate City,

when all at once her speed was sud-

denly accelerated and she was borne

down at a terrific rate of speed toward

the Hamilton and Keokuk bridge. The

pilot sounded his gong to go astern,

but the boat refused to acknowledge

the authority of the engines, and swung

with full force against the bridge. The

vast structure trembled beneath the

weight of the load, and then, with a

mighty crash, an entire span top-

pled over on the stricken vessel.

Instantly all was confusion. The water

poured in through a great rent in her

side with a hideous, clanking sound as

though laughing with demoniac glee

at the prospect of soon embracing her

in its dark damp and cold arms.

The crew stuck gallantly to their

posts, and the engineer, in re-

sponse to give her full steam, opened

the valves and let her go. But then, like

an instant she stirred not, but then, like

a resistive horse beneath the lash, she

sprang forward and was soon battling

with the current on the Keokuk side,

one engine, however, only working, the

other having been broken in

the crash. The boat struggled

against the waves, and it seemed for a

time as though she must sink beneath the

waters which hurried past with a swirl

and gurgle as though anxious to hear the

down to the peaceful cities, while the

banks to the left. She held her own,

however, her single engine throbbing

like a great heart, and with anxious

eyes and bated breath the passengers

and crew watched the distant shore

slowly coming into view. She was

now out of the current and headed

for land, and just as she made the land-

ing with a sigh of the expiring embers,

she sank down to the depths, lying in

fifteen feet of water.

One of the most marvellous features

of the case is the fact that only three

lives are reported lost; but owing to

the darkness and excitement the names

could not be ascertained.

A Fanatical Camp-Meeting.

Mexico, Mo., Nov. 8.—A "holiness"

or "sanctified" camp-meeting is in progress

in the northern limits of this city,

and one would have to travel many

miles to find a more motley crowd. It

is the nightly resort of all the hood-

lums in town, and it is almost in-

fantely a nuisance to people living in

that immediate neighborhood. The

"tabernacle" is erected near the old

cemetery, in which lie some of the

most honored dead, but this does not

deter the crowd that collects there from

making night hideous with their de-

mon-like yells. The great Apostle, Rev.

Mr. Allen, assisted by lesser lights,

nightly implore their hearers to come

forward and be without sin; then the

"sisters" give in their experience, etc.

Your correspondent is informed that

last night a lot of these so-called "san-

ctified" people, learning that a

young lady was lying near the point

of death at her home, in the eastern part

of the city, took it upon themselves to

call, uninvited, at the residence, and so

agitated the sick girl that it was feared

she would die ere they could be gotten

rid of. Yesterday's issue of the Ledger

"sisters" give in their experience, etc.

"Whoever says he is without sin is a

liar, and the truth is not in him. There

will be a separate and a hotter hell for

all such hypocrites." There is no telling

how long these people will hold forth.

Killed by a Club.

Liberty, Tenn., November 8.—A

fatal difficulty occurred yesterday five

miles from Clifton, between two men,

by the name of James Tubb and Wil-

liam Curtis. It seems that Curtis re-

turned from Tubb's plantation to get to his

(Curtis) dwelling. Tubb told him not to

pass through his place, saying more,

of Curtis remarked that if the crowd

went past fording he would come

that way again. In a short while

Curtis came back the same way again.

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Curtis was about to enter, Tubb

struck him over the head with a piece

of plank, crushing his skull in at every

blow. He then threw down the plank

and struck Curtis with a rock, and

carried him off in some high weeds.

Assassins Captured.

Salt Lake City, November 8.—Two

masked men, about a week since, en-

tered the Utah and Northern Railway

at Franklin, and calling to the agent,

John Hinkley, placed before him two

hands, with his back turned toward

them, told him to hold up his hands.

He turned towards them to find a pistol

towards his face, which almost im-

mediately went off and killed him. The

men had been arrested. They claimed

it was them, but say they only in-

terrupted robbery. The pistol was dis-

charged unintentionally through over-ex-

citement. They claim they are from

Oregon. The killing made a profound

sensation, and the culprits are not likely